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REFS: A. USNATO 04612 DTG 091326Z MAY 78 (NOTAL);
B. USNATO 04593, DTG 081757Z MAY 78

1. WE ARE GENERALLY UNIMPRESSED WITH FLABBY IS DRAFT
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COMMUNIQUE. HENCE, WE CONCUR WITH MISSION PROPOSED CHANGES
IN PARA 5 REF A EXCEPT THAT IN THE NEXT TO LAST LINE OF
MISSION FORMULATION OF THE SENTENCE PERTAINING TO NPG,
REPLACE THE WORD "MEETING" WITH THE WORD "PLANNING".

2. MISSION SHOULD ALSO PROPOSE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO IS
TEXT (REF B).

A. PARA 6, SECOND SENTENCE, DELETE THE WORD "WHOLE" WHICH PRECEDES "SPECTRUM"; AND THE WORDS, "AND WHICH HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED ON THEIR BEHALF BY THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE IN PERMANENT SESSION." PERIOD WOULD THEN APPEAR AFTER WORD, "CAPABILITIES."

B. PARA 7. DELETE THE WORD "ENTIRE" IN THE FOURTH LINE.

C. PARA 8. ADD NEW SENTENCE AT END OF PARA: "THROUGH THIS GREATER COOPERATION AND RATIONALIZATION, NATO WILL ACHIEVE A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN ITS DEFENSIVE CAPABILITY FROM THE SUBSTANTIAL NATIONAL RESOURCES ALREADY MADE AVAILABLE OR PLANNED FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE ALLIANCE."

D. PARA 10. EIGHTH LINE, BEGINNING "MINISTERS NOTED WITH..." SHOULD START A NEW PARAGRAPH. AT THE END OF THIS NEW PARAGRAPH, ADD, "THESE ARRANGEMENTS WILL PROVIDE FOR THE ALLOCATION TO A NATO BODY THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR COORDINATING LONG-TERM DEFENCE PROGRAM ACTIONS, MONITORING PROGRESS AND REPORTING TO MINISTERS. THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE WILL ALSO ADDRESS ANY NECESSARY STRENGTHENING OF THE NATO INTERNATIONAL MACHINERY TO ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES."

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E. PARA 13. CHANGE FIRST SENTENCE TO READ "MINISTERS NOTED WITH DISAPPOINTMENT THE MEAGER PROGRESS TO DATE ON THE TRIALS BEING CONDUCTED ON THE NATO ARMAMENTS PLANNING REVIEW AND REAFFIRMED THE IMPORTANCE OF FURTHER PROGRESS." OMIT LAST SENTENCE AS INACCURATE.

F. PARA 14. DELETE THE WORD "WHOLE" IN THE THIRD LINE. SUBSTITUTE THE WORD "RECOMMENDATIONS" FOR THE WORD "SUGGESTIONS" IN THE NEXT TO LAST LINE.

G. PARA 16. ADD ADDITIONAL SENTENCE, "MINISTERS ALSO NOTED THE NEED FOR A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE COMMON INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCIAL CEILING TO ACCOMMODATE INFLATION AS WELL AS URGENT PROJECTS, INCLUDING THE LONG-TERM DEFENCE PROGRAM."

3. WITH REGARD TO THE ANNEX ON THE LTDP, MISSION SHOULD ARGUE FOR WITHHOLDING THE ANNEX FOR THE SUMMIT IN ORDER NOT TO DETRACT FROM THE SUMMIT, AND SHOULD SOLICIT ALLIED VIEWS. WE WANT TO WEIGH THESE BEFORE PROVIDING FIRM GUIDANCE. OUR OWN VIEW IS THAT LTDP WILL GET MUCH MORE MEDIA COVERAGE IN WASHINGTON THAN IN

BRUSSELS, AND WILL HAVE GREATER IMPACT IF RELEASED BY
HEADS OF STATE. WE ALSO THINK ANNEX REQUIRES SUB-
STANTIAL STRENGTHENING.

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